

REMARKS

Applicants have amended their claims in order to facilitate proceedings in connection with the above-identified application. Specifically, Applicants have cancelled claim 13 without prejudice or disclaimer, leaving original claims 1-12 and 14-20 in the application.

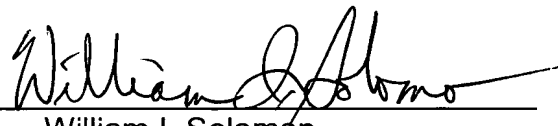
The Examiner is thanked for the allowance of claims 1-12 and 14-20, set forth in Item 5 on page 3 of the Office Action mailed April 20, 2005. In this Office Action mailed April 20, 2005, claim 13 was rejected on prior art grounds. In view of present canceling of claim 13, the rejection thereof in the Office Action mailed April 20, 2005, is moot.

By the present amendments, all remaining claims in the application have been allowed. Accordingly, issuance of a Notice of Allowance in due course is respectfully requested.

Applicants request any shortage of fees due in connection with the filing of this paper be charged to the Deposit Account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (case 520.39937CX1), and credit any excess payment of fees to such Deposit Account.

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